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SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: ASAVASOPHON CO., LTD.

1. ASAVASOPHON CO., LTD. (WTDR - 11/76) INFORMS EMBASSY THAT THE ROYAL THAI ARMY HAS BUDGETED OVER \$200 MILLION TO BUY MEDIUM-SIZE ARMORED TANKS (MODEL M60 A1) WITH 105 MM CALIBER CANNON. THIS TANK IS MANUFACTURED BY CHRYSLER CORP., DETROIT.

2. LOCAL FIRM REQUESTS EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN INQUIRING OF CHRYSLER OR OF ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE U.S. FIRMS ABOUT THEIR WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SALE. UPON RECEIVING A FAVORABLE REPLY, ASAVASOPHON WILL PROMPTLY SEND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE TANKS AND WILL SEND ITS MANAGER TO THE UNITED STATES FOR DISCUSSIONS AND NEGOTIATION.

3. USDOC IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT CHRYSLER AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SUPPLIERS AND ADVISE ASAP.
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